



Black History Heritage Day Speakers

Black History Month focuses on the historic importance of African-Americans and heightens awareness and recognizes their contributions of to our nation.

On Wednesday, February 28, 2007, three speakers volunteered their time to speak to the NRCS and Other USDA employees about their life and service. Dennis Alexander, State Conservationist for NRCS welcomed the group and introduced the importance of having this Heritage Day.

Mrs. Joella Redmon, our first speaker, spoke on the contributions of her organization in Albuquerque which is the Martin Luther King Jr. State Commission. She discussed local activities and accomplishments.

Mr. Bob Kelly, discussed housing opportunities for African Americans in the area as well as how he successfully made it into his business.

Final speaker was Jesse Dompheh, Jesse is from Africa but relayed his experience both as an African, African American now living in the US and his immigration experience.

We finished the Heritage day with a nice potluck held at the USDA Jefferson Building.

